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July 11, 2017

Dr. Richard Leeman  
Faculty President  
UNC Charlotte

Dear Rich,

In accordance with the faculty policy concerning award of posthumous degrees, I am forwarding a request from The Graduate School to award a graduate degree at the Fall 2017 commencement:

**Name:** Vishnu Prasath Ramakrishnan  
**Degree:** Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering

The justification for the awarding of the degree is attached. I endorse this request and ask that it be considered for faculty approval at the next Faculty Executive Committee meeting.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joan".

Joan F. Lorden  
Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Attachment

cc: Robert Johnson, Dean, The William States Lee College of Engineering  
Tom Reynolds, Dean, The Graduate School  
Scott Smith, Chair, Department of Mechanical Engineering and Engineering Science  
Chris Knauer, University Registrar  
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## MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** Dr. Joan Lorden, Provost and Vice Chancellor

**FROM:** Dr. Tom Reynolds, Dean 

**cc:** Dr. Robert Johnson, Dean, Lee College of Engineering  
Dr. Scott Smith, Chair, Department of Mechanical Engineering and Engineering Science

**SUBJECT:** Posthumous Degree Request

**Date:** July 6, 2017

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The Graduate School, upon the recommendation of the faculty of the Department of Mechanical Engineering and Engineering Science, requests the award of a posthumous degree of Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering to Vishnu Prasath Ramakrishnan (800888513). Vishnu completed 80% of the credit hours toward a 30 credit hour program (3.250 GPA) and all course requirements were complete. His advisor Dr. Harish Cherukuri states that the theses research was nearly complete; the data were good and the analysis acceptable. All that was left to do was the writing. The student was enrolled in Master's Thesis Research at the time of his death.

If you have questions or need further information, please let me know.